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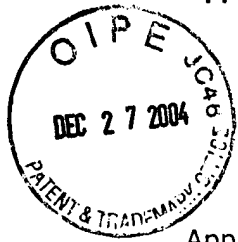
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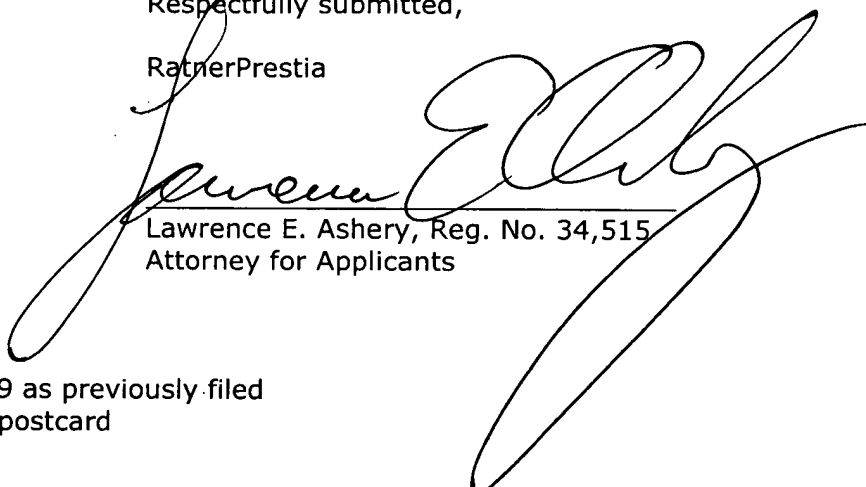
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the references enclosed with the originally filed IDS and to initial and return the Form 1449 to the undersigned.

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